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Amendment

Sir,

This is in response to the outstanding Official action dated December 9th 2003 now due for response by virtue of a petition for extension of time by three months on 9th June 2004. The Fee for said extension of time and the additional claim charges are to be paid by credit card, an authorization therefore is attached and transmitted herewith. In case of error of instruction, further charges or refunds ONLY may assessed to the account of the undersigned 02-1750. The present response is a revision of the originally filed response to comply with the formal requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 as requested by the Examiner in her action of 6.18.2004.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1 Line 10 (if not already present) insert:

" RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of Provisional Application 60/129,130 filed 13 April 1999 and PCT/US00/09493 filed 11 APRIL 2000 "

Page 19 Line 33: delete " 5. **Nature of the polymer**"

Line 35: delete "6" insert in place thereof ..5..

Page 20 Line 6: delete "7" insert in place thereof ..6..

Lines 10-12 : delete from "8 thru **indicator**"

Line 14: delete "10" insert in place thereof ..7..

Delete: "**Nature of the additives**" insert in place thereof

.. **Sterilization time range** ..

Line 16: delete "he" insert in place thereof ..The..